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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)			Docket No. 28280.04021 was (47185/93889)	
In Re Application Of: Battat et al.				
Serial No. 09/559,237	Filing Date 04/26/2000	Examiner Caldwell, Andrew T.	Group Art Unit 2157	
Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAINTAINING DATA INTEGRITY ACROSS DISTRIBUTED COMPUTER SYSTEMS				
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<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>				
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>09/02/2003</u> above-identified application. <small>Date</small>				
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months from: <u>October 2, 2003</u> until: <u>December 2, 2003</u> <small>Date</small> <small>Date</small>				
The fee for the extension of time is \$420 and is to be paid as follows: <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-0172 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 03-0172				
 <small>Signature</small>		Dated: December 2, 2003		
Robert R. Lech, Esq. Reg. No. 37,169 Calfee, Halter & Griswold LLP 21 East State Street, Suite 1100 Columbus, OH 43215-4243 (P) 614-621-7101 (F) 614-621-0010		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <u>December 2, 2003</u> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p><p style="text-align: center;"> <small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></p><p style="text-align: center;">Robert R. Lech <small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></p></div>		
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